

Committee Meetings

GENERAL MOTORS CORP.

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings with regard to a \$375 million Air Force contract with the General Motors Corp. Representatives of the Air Force Department were heard and will continue their testimony on Wednesday, August 21.

D. C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 969 (amended), to prescribe the weight to be given to evidence of tests of alcohol in the blood or urine of persons tried in D. C. for operating vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; and

H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas' Literary Society.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Held hearing but took no action on H. R. 9171, to establish a national com-

mittee for the training and development of selective placement personnel. Testimony was received from Representatives Bennett of Florida and Rabaut. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957.

AEC AUTHORIZATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities.

Tuesday, August 20, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 148 bills on call of calendar.

House cleared for President bills on military construction, atomic energy authorizations, and international participation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15262-15287

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S 2813-2823; and S. Res. 189-192.

Pages 15263-15264

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 192, extending until January 31, 1958, the Subcommittee on Disarmament of Committee on Foreign Relations, and providing an additional \$30,000 therefor (S. Rept. 1044);

H. R. 6760, granting to Territory of Alaska title to certain lands beneath tidal waters, with amendments (S. Rept. 1045);

H. R. 1591, private bill (S. Rept. 1046);

H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors (S. Rept. 1047);

H. R. 4193, to amend U. S. Code relative to adjusting penalties relating to injurious nonmailable matter (S. Rept. 1048);

H. R. 2938, private bill (S. Rept. 1049);

S. 2107, conveyance to Florida of certain tract of land, with amendments (S. Rept. 1050);

S. 2606 and S. 984, private bills (S. Repts. 1051 and 1052);

H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings, with amendments and with individual views (S. Rept. 1053);

H. R. 8679, to provide a 1-year extension of programs of Federal assistance to schools in areas affected by Federal activities (S. Rept. 1054);

S. 304, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers in disaster areas (S. Rept. 1055);

S. 314, to assist the U. S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market (S. Rept. 1056);

S. 2792 to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1057);

S. 1889, to provide in the Department of HEW for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf (S. Rept. 1058). Page 15263

Bills Referred: 36 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 15271-15272

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7671, amending the Bankruptcy Act to make certain equipment trust provisions applicable to aircraft and aircraft equipment of air carriers, was ordered placed on calendar. Page 15272

Air Carrier Loans: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Monroney, Smathers, Bible, Schoeppel, and Payne. Page 15272

AEC Authorization: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 8996, authorizing appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission to acquire or construct certain facilities. Pages 15310-15311, 15315-15317

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for the President in manner indicated:

Veterans' education appeals: H. R. 8076, relating to termination of Veterans' Education Appeals Board (by passage without amendment);

Private bill: H. R. 2973, a private bill (when Senate receded from its amendment);

Wheat: S. 959, to exempt certain wheat producers from liability under Agricultural Adjustment Act (by adoption of conference report);

Passenger vessels: S. 1866, to amend act requiring inspection and certification of certain vessels carrying passengers (when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto);

Klamath River compact: S. 2431, Klamath River Basin compact, California-Oregon (concurrence in House amendment thereto);

Panama Treaty: H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama (by adoption of conference report).

Pages 15272, 15287-15289, 15326-15327, 15334, 15367

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 148 measures, of which 92 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

VA checks: H. R. 1953, relating to forwarding of Veterans' Administration benefit checks;

Tennessee land: H. R. 2237, relating to transfer of land at Johnson City, Tenn.;

California land: H. R. 4098, relating to transfer of land at Los Angeles, Calif.;

VA shipping: H. R. 5757, to increase amount payable by VA for shipping personal property of deceased veteran;

Advertising samples: H. R. 5924, to amend the Tariff Act to provide for duty-free entry of samples and adver-

tising material and films to implement international conventions;

St. Lawrence celebration: H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway celebration;

Social security: H. R. 8821, relating to social-security coverage for State and local employees under certain retirement systems;

Land to aliens: H. R. 8929, permitting the disposal of certain land to aliens;

Metallurgical Congress: H. J. Res. 404, providing for the recognition and endorsement of the Second World Metallurgical Congress;

St. Lawrence celebration: H. J. Res. 408, relating to St. Lawrence Seaway celebration to be held in Chicago from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959;

Judges roster: H. R. 3818, to provide for the maintenance of a roster of retired judges available for special judicial duty;

Judicial Conference: H. R. 3819, representation of district judges on the Judicial Conference of the U. S.;

Olympic Day: H. J. Res. 354, to authorize the designation of October 19, 1957, as National Olympic Day;

New Mexico-Arizona: H. R. 8079, to give New Mexico and Arizona greater flexibility in investment of moneys derived from lands in trust;

Washington land: H. R. 993, to provide for conveyance of certain land in Washington to Cape Flattery School District;

Sioux Indians: H. R. 6521, to repeal the 10-year limitation on filing claims for damages for personal property losses of certain Sioux Indians;

Indians: H. R. 7051, to stimulate industrial development near Indian reservations;

Vessel documents: H. R. 5894, to amend laws relating to endorsement of masters on vessel documents;

Vessel sales: H. J. Res. 370, to extend the time limit to sell certain war-built vessels for utilization on essential trade routes 3 and 4;

Food and drug: H. R. 6456, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to disposition of certain imported articles which have been seized and condemned;

Vocational rehabilitation: H. R. 8429, relating to vocational rehabilitation programs in the States;

California land: H. R. 787, authorizing exchange of certain lands between U. S. and California;

D. C. directors: H. R. 7467, relating to citizenship and residence qualifications of the directors or trustees of certain D. C. companies;

Esler Field: H. R. 2816, conveyance of Esler Field to parish of Rapides in Louisiana;

New York land: H. R. 3025, conveyance of certain rights of access by Navy Department to city of New York;

Puerto Rico land: H. R. 3246, relating to exchange of lands between Puerto Rico and U. S.;

Human test subjects: H. R. 7914, to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to provide incentive pay for human test subjects;

Air Force cadets: H. R. 8531, providing an interim system for appointment of cadets in the U. S. Air Force Academy;

Massachusetts land: H. R. 9188, authorizing Secretary of Navy to transfer certain property to Massachusetts;

Mississippi land: H. R. 6080, conveyance of certain U. S. property in Gulfport, Miss., to the Gulfport Municipal Separate School District;

Private bills: 27 private bills: H. R. 1826, 2354, 5288, 1349, 1365, 1424, 1595, 1636, 1652, 1797, 1851, 2058, 2224, 2979, 3184, 3280, 3583, 4230, 4344, 4447, 6166, 8586, H. J. Res. 367, 393, 410, H. R. 1259, 7825;

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Veterans' benefits: H. R. 3658, relative to eligibility of widows for Veterans' Administration benefits;

Tanning extracts: H. R. 2842, to amend the Tariff Act by including tanning-material extracts on the duty-free list;

Military land: H. R. 5538, to provide that withdrawals, reservations, or restrictions of more than 5,000 acres of U. S. public lands for certain purposes shall not become effective until approved by act of Congress;

Social security: H. R. 8753, authorizing California, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Minnesota to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

Social security: H. R. 8755, authorizing interstate instrumentality to divide retirement systems for social-security purposes;

Social security: H. R. 1944, relating to social-security benefits for alien survivors of certain members of the Armed Forces;

Illinois land: H. R. 8005, conveyance of an interest of the U. S. in and to fissionable materials in certain land in Cook County, Ill.;

Reserve components: H. R. 7697, providing additional facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components;

Labor standards: H. R. 7458, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restrict its application in certain overseas areas;

Social security: H. R. 8892, to extend the time within which a minister may elect coverage as a self-employed individual for social-security purposes;

Naval vessels: H. R. 6952, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries;

Private bills: 16 private bills: H. R. 1558, 1741, 1868, 4854, 8284, H. J. Res. 340, 368, 338, 373, 387, 392, 409, 411, H. Con. Res. 194, H. R. 1678, 2741;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Yuma project: S. 2037, authorizing performance of necessary protection work between Yuma project and Boulder Dam;

Montana land: S. 1742, conveyance of lands to school district on Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont.;

Private bills: 27 private bills: S. 281, 365, 893, 1545, 1635, 1921, 2043, 2062, 2123, 2124, 2136, 2164, 2172, 2199, 2204, 2210, 2248, 2302, 2309, 2314, 2324, 2328, 2382, 2484, 888, 1835, 655;

With amendment and cleared for House:

Davis Dam: S. 33, providing for allocation of portions of costs of Davis Dam and Reservoir to servicing the Mexican Water Treaty;

Daughters of Confederacy: S. 732, granting an extension of patent to the United Daughters of the Confederacy;

Crow Indians: S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians;

Alaska fisheries: S. 2349, to facilitate the conduct of fishing operations in Alaska and to promote the conservation of fishery resources thereof;

Fisheries loan fund: S. 2720, to increase the authorization for the fisheries loan fund established under Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956;

D. C. business: S. 2438, to amend the D. C. Business Corporation Act;

Retarded children: S. 395, to encourage expansion of teaching and research in education of mentally retarded children;

Officers' retirement: S. 1732, to readjust equitably the retirement benefits of certain individuals on the Emergency Officers' Retired List;

WAAC: S. 2305, to define service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as active service under certain conditions;

U. S. S. Enterprise: S. J. Res. 96, to establish the U. S. S. Enterprise in the Nation's Capital as a national shrine;

Veterans' training: S. 166, to extend period for granting educational and training benefits to certain veterans;

Veterans: S. 1698, to extend time for filing claims by veterans for mustering-out payments;

Veterans' hospital: S. 2467, respecting use of sewage facilities of Sturgis, S. Dak., by Fort Meade Veterans' Hospital;

Private bills: 22 private bills: S. 684, 882, 950, 1047, 1322, 1358, 1582, 1634, 2012, 2028, 2046, 2134, 2135, 2182, 2252, 2325, 2566, 262, 947, 1636, 2041, 2323;

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 1746, 1091, 2722, 2254.

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Indian Hospitals: During call of calendar and on consideration of H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., Senate adopted on reconsideration Williams amendment respecting inclusion in the Fair Labor Standards Act of home workers manufacturing certain decorative wreaths, after the amendment had originally been re-

jected. Following call of calendar, on further consideration of bill, it was passed as amended.

Pages 15321-15326, 15334

Burns Creek, Idaho: Senate took up following call of calendar S. 2757, authorizing construction and operation of reregulating reservoir at Burns Creek site in Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho, and passed the bill with an amendment by Senator Anderson providing that all lands within exterior boundaries of national forests not needed for actual use for project works shall become national forest lands.

Pages 15337, 15339-15340

Minnesota Land Transfer: Senate took up following call of calendar S. 864, to provide for transfer of certain lands to Minnesota, and after debate thereof, the bill was temporarily put aside for consideration of the conference report.

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ICC Rates: Senate took up conference report on S. 939, to amend section 22 of Interstate Commerce Act regarding free or reduced rates on Government traffic, but did not conclude action thereon prior to adjournment.

Pages 15340, 15347-15348, 15363-15366

Government Procurement: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file following adjournment of Congress a report on "Small Business Participation in Government Procurement, 1957."

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Nominations: 9 Army nominations and 1 judicial nomination were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 p. m.

Committee Meetings

ONION FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Monday, August 19, the committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 778, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit trading in onion futures in commodity exchanges, which action was subsequently annulled.

FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 mutual security appropriations bill, following which it announced that it will meet again tomorrow, also in executive session, to receive further testimony on this bill.

D. C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C., and H. R. 8918, relating to exchange

of lands for site and construction of Sibley Memorial Hospital in D. C.; and

With amendment—S. 1849, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance for needy in D. C., S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in D. C., and S. 1040, to amend the D. C. Life Insurance Act and the D. C. Fire and Casualty Act.

LEAD AND ZINC, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to reconsider its action of August 16 where it adopted an amendment to impose a 3-cents-per-pound import duty on lead and zinc to the bill H. R. 6894, amending the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings. In lieu of this action, the committee today adopted as an amendment to H. R. 6894 the context of S. 2376, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to impose import taxes on lead and zinc.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert W. Dill, to be collector of customs, and Harry Edwards, to be surveyor of customs, both at customs collection district No. 10 at New York City, James P. Winne, to be collector of customs at customs collection district No. 32 at Honolulu, and W. Rae Dempsey, Jr., to be collector of customs at customs collection district No. 13 at Baltimore.

DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee voted unanimously to postpone indefinitely S. 2751, to authorize the President to appoint Col. George Arthur Lincoln as Assistant Secretary of State for Policy Planning and State Department representative on the National Security Council Planning Board. Prior to this action, testimony favoring this bill was received from Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary, and Loftus E. Becker, Legal Adviser, both of the State Department.

The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 192) extending until January 31, 1958, the Subcommittee on Disarmament, and providing an additional \$30,000 therefor.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 1828, to retrocede to Montana police jurisdiction over Blackfeet Highway; S. 2230, conveyance of certain lands to Charlotte Rudland Dansie Association, Wyoming, for maintenance as a memorial grave site; H. R. 1394, to authorize the sale of certain keys in Florida; and H. R. 8126, to amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

With amendment—S. Res. 148, regarding conservation and development of water resources; S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park; S. 479, to convey waterway to Eagle Creek Inter-Community Water Supply Association; and S. 1245, to provide a right-of-way to city of Alamogordo, N. Mex.

VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 1488, to restrict transfers of vessels to foreign registry, hearing testimony in opposition to the bill from Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

S. 2792, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (finalized committee action of August 19); S. 2107, conveyance to Florida of certain tract of land; H. R. 3367, to authorize the use of certified mail in summoning jurors; H. R. 4193, to amend U. S. Code relative to adjusting penalties relating to injurious nonmailable matter; H. J. Res. 253, to establish a commission to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Civil War; H. R. 7384, for the relief of the town of Medicine Lake, Montana; and 4 private claims bills (S. 984, 2606, H. R. 1591 and 2938).

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee had as its witnesses James Garry, Elinor Jaffe, Milton Felson, Charles Fay, and Pat Barile, all of whom are affiliated with the International Union of Electrical Workers. These witnesses stated that they are not presently members of the Communist Party, but refused, on grounds of possible self-incrimination (fifth amendment), to answer questions as to Communist activities prior to certain dates in 1956.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STEEL PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to administered prices, with testimony from Otis Bru-

baker, research director, United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates, hearing testimony from Representative Rhodes (Pennsylvania), who favored adoption of his amendment to the bill; and Horace H. Nahm, president, Association of First Class Mailers, and Arthur Gray, president, Street & Smith, Inc., both of whom opposed enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue August 22.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Without amendment—S. 1829, providing for a bridge across Bear Creek, Baltimore County, Md.; S. 2531, a private bill; S. 2676, authorizing survey of a water route from Albany, N. Y., into Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt.; S. 2603, to amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors; S. 1587, authorizing construction to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass.; and S. 2535, to clarify authority of Secretary of Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in furnishing of public works in Alaska; and

Amended—S. J. Res. 50, providing for relocation of Ferry County, Wash., highway; and S. 1726, authorizing certain construction for the protection of Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding.

Committee also approved the following five watershed projects: Sandy Creek watershed, Oklahoma; Alamo Arroyo and Diablo Arroyo watersheds, both in Texas; Upper Bayou Nespieque, La.; and Sulphur Creek watershed in Texas.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, having as its witness James Hoffa, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from this witness.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 9366-9374; 4 private bills, H. R. 9375-9378; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 402, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 8992, International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957 (H. Rept. 1200);

S. 1411, strengthening the security program of the Federal Government, amended (H. Rept. 1201);

S. 969, relating to alcoholic tests of persons in D. C. tried for operating vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor (H. Rept. 1202);

H. R. 9285, to amend the charter of St. Thomas Literary Society (H. Rept. 1203);

Conference report on H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 1204);

H. R. 5124, authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes, amended (H. Rept. 1205);

H. R. 8928, relating to conveyance of a certain lake or bayou situated near Council Bluffs, Iowa (H. Rept. 1206); and

Conference report on H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1207).

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Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Thomas, Rooney, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Clevenger. Also granted permission for the filing, by midnight, of a conference report thereon.

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International Atomic Participation: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 8992, to provide for the appointment of U. S. representatives in the International Atomic Energy Agency and to make other provisions with respect to U. S. participation in that agency, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action.

Pages 15369-15371

Military Installations Construction: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 8240, to authorize certain construction of military installations, and cleared the bill for the White House.

Pages 15371-15383

Missing Persons Act: H. R. 5807, to amend and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, was cleared for the President by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 15383-15384

D. C. Stadium: By a rollcall vote of 135 yeas to 234 nays the House rejected the conference report on H. R. 1937, to authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation by the D. C. Armory Board of a stadium in the District of Columbia.

Pages 15384-15386

Panama Treaty: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6709, to implement a treaty and agreement with the Republic of Panama, and sent the bill to the Senate.

Pages 15386-15387

AEC Authorization: Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 8996, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and sent the bill to the President.

Pages 15387-15392

West Virginia Dam: By a voice vote the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1520, to amend the act providing for disposal of federally owned property at obsolescent waterways so as to provide for repair of dam on Little Kanawha River in West Virginia, and sent the bill to the Senate. Prior to this action the House by a record vote of 137 yeas to 232 nays had rejected a motion to recommit the bill with instructions for the House conferees to insist on the House amendments.

Pages 15392-15397

Air Carrier Loans: House insisted on its amendment to S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Mack of Illinois, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Wolverton, Springer, and Schenck.

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Lincoln Sesquicentennial: Adopted several amendments and by a voice vote passed H. J. Res. 351, to establish a Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission.

Pages 15398-15399

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:32 p. m.

Committee Meetings

TURKEYS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Poultry and Eggs held hearing but took no action on H. R. 5561, to provide for the orderly marketing of turkeys. Testimony was received from Representative Sisk and others. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts discussed with farmer representatives and Agriculture Department officials the matter of price support of peanuts. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

H. R. 7972 (amended), conveying certain lands to the city of Warner Robins, Ga.; and

H. R. 499 (amended), conveying certain lands to the State of Texas.

Also considered other committee business and accepted Senate amendments to H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, as amended.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings but took no action on H. R. 9171, to establish a national committee for the training and development of selective placement personnel. Adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee on Government Activities ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

H. R. 6995 (amended), relating to property conveyance to the city of Roseburg, Oreg.; and

S. 1408, to provide allowances for transportation of house trailers to civilian employees of the United States who are transferred from one official station to another.

Also considered but took no action on the following bills: H. R. 5949, relating to property conveyance to Potter County, Tex.; and H. R. 8245, to permit the exercise of options contained in certain leases of Government property. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

A resolution, to be introduced, changing the name of chief janitor and assistant chief janitor, minority, to custodian and assistant custodian, minority;

A resolution, to be introduced, to amend act referring to telephone and telegraph allowances of Members of the House in such a way as to make allowances available on a biennial or term basis rather than on an annual basis;

S. Con. Res. 39, relating to printing of report of Commission on Government Security;

H. Con. Res. 176, relating to printing as a House document of certain material relating to the Central Valley project of California;

H. Res. 392, relating to the printing of certain proceedings of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries incident to the portrait presentation of Representative Bonner;

H. Res. 401, relating to the printing of certain historical data for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Con. Res. 188 (amended), relating to printing as a House document, "Congress and Monopoly Problems"; and

H. Con. Res. 17, relating to printing of additional copies of H. Doc. 232 (84th Cong.).

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House:

S. 1996 (amended), to approve the contract negotiated with the Casper-Alcove Irrigation District, Wyoming; and

H. R. 8928, relating to conveyance of a certain lake or bayou situated near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Representative Thomson of Wyoming was heard on H. R. 7254, a bill similar to S. 1996; and Representative Jensen was heard on H. R. 8928.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRAIN BRAKES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 5124 (amended), to give to the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to establish rules, standards, and instructions for the installation, inspection, maintenance, and repair of power or train brakes.

FISH AND RICE—EASEMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following:

S. 1552 (amended), to develop methods for the commercial production of fish on flooded rice acreage in rotation with rice field crop; and

S. 1645, to grant easements in certain lands to the city of Las Vegas, Nev., for road widening purposes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOOD CONTROLS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and adopted four committee resolutions with regard to rivers and harbor improvement and flood control. Also adopted 3 resolutions under provisions of section 5 of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings**WAHLUKE SLOPE AREA, WASHINGTON**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission with regard to Government control over the Wahluke slope area at the Hanford Works in Washington.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow in regard to the weapons program.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations bill.